

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re:

Applicant: SLACK, Maurice, William

Group Art Unit: 3672

Serial No.: 10/537,771

Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.

Filed: December 20, 2005

For: "SEAL CUP FOR A WELLBORE TOOL AND METHOD"

Honourable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

U.S.A.

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This is filed with a petition for extension of time in response to the office action dated July 6, 2006. Please amend the application as follows: